

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Gilles CANNET, et al.  
Application No.: 10/560,195  
Filed: December 8, 2005  
Title: Expansion Valve Block with Co-Ordinated High-and Low-  
Pressure Circuit Control Means  
TC/A.U.: 3753  
Examiner: Kevin L. LEE  
Docket No.: Serie 6291  
Customer No.: 40582

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 17, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 17, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.